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**President/President Pro Tempore of the Senate**

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## President of the Senate

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Samuel B. Nunez, Jr.	W	M	D
1988 – 1990	Allen R. Bares	W	M	D
1990 – 1996	Samuel B. Nunez, Jr.	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	Randy Ewing	W	M	D
2000 – 2004	John J. Hainkel, Jr.	W	M	R
2004 – 2008	Donald E. Hines, M.D.	W	M	D
2008 – 2012	Joel T. Chaisson, II	W	M	D
2012 – 2020	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Patrick "Page" Cortez	W	M	R

## President Pro Tempore

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Thomas H. Hudson	W	M	D
1988 – 1990	Samuel B. Nunez, Jr.	W	M	D
1990 – 1992	Leonard J. Chabert	W	M	D
1992 – 1998	Dennis R. Bagneris	B	M	D
1999 – 2000	Ronald C. "Ron" Bean	W	M	R
2000 – 2004	Louis J. Lambert	W	M	D
2004 – 2008	Diana E. Bajoie	B	F	D
2008 – 2016	Sharon Weston Broome	B	F	D
2016 – 2020	Gerald Long	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Beth Mizell	W	F	R

## Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1995	Foster L. Campbell, Jr.	W	M	D
1995 – 2000	James David Cain	W	M	D
2000 – 2008	Kenneth Michael "Mike" Smith	W	M	D
2008 – 2020	Francis Thompson	W	M	D
2020 – Present	Stewart Cathey, Jr.	W	M	R

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	David Ginn	W	M	D
1988 – 1990	Willie Crain	W	M	D
1990 – 1992	Cecil Picard	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	Thomas Alan "Tom" Greene	W	M	D
1996 – 1997	Philip Short	W	M	R
1997 – 2000	Gerald J. Theunissen	W	M	D
2000 – 2004	Jerry A. Thomas	W	M	R
2004 – 2008	Gerald J. Theunissen	W	M	D
2008 – 2012	Mike Walsworth	W	M	R
2012 – 2016	R.L. "Bret" Allain, II	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	James R. "Jim" Fannin	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Glen Womack	W	M	R

## Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Thomas H. Hudson	W	M	D
1988 – 1990	Lawson Swearingen, Jr.	W	M	D
1990 – 1992	J.E. Jumonville, Jr.	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	Murphy J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.	W	M	D
1996 – 2008	Jesse "Ken" Hollis	W	M	R
2008 – 2010	Ann Duplessis	B	F	D
2010 – 2012	John R. Smith	W	M	R
2012 – 2020	Daniel "Danny" Martiny	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Ronnie Johns	W	M	R

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Lawson Swearingen, Jr.	W	M	D
1988 – 1990	John J. Hainkel, Jr.	W	M	R
1990 – 1992	Gregory W. Tarver	B	M	D
1992 – 1996	Francis C. Heitmeier	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	Kenneth Michael "Mike" Smith	W	M	D
2000 – 2008	Michael J. "Mike" Michot	W	M	R
2008 – 2012	A.G. Crowe	W	M	R
2012 – 2016	Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.	B	M	D
2016 – 2020	Mack A. "Bodi" White	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Cameron Henry, Jr.	W	M	R

## Education

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1993	Armand J. Brinkhaus	W	M	D
1993 – 1996	Cecil J. Picard	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	Thomas Alan "Tom" Greene	W	M	R
2000 – 2004	Gerald J. Theunissen	W	M	D
2004 – 2008	Chris Ullo	W	M	D
2008 – 2012	Ben Nevers	W	M	D
2012 – 2016	Conrad Appel	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	Dan "Blade" Morrish	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Cleo Fields	B	M	D

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	John Saunders	W	M	D
1988 – 1990	Dennis R. Bagneris	B	M	D
1990 – 1992	Larry Bankston	W	M	D
1992 – 1995	James Joseph Cox	W	M	D
1995 – 1996	Dennis R. Bagneris	B	M	D
1996 – 2000	Michael Franklin Branch	W	M	R
2000 – 2004	Willie L. Mount	W	F	D
2004 – 2005	Ben Nevers	W	M	D
2005 – 2008	Sharon Weston Broome	B	F	D
2008 – 2016	Eric LaFleur	W	M	D
2016 – 2020	John Milkovich	W	M	D
2020 – Present	Katrina R. Jackson	B	F	D

# Environmental Quality<sup>1</sup>

## Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1992 – 1994	Joseph A. Sevario, III	W	M	D
1995 – 1996	Michael A. "Mike" Cross	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	Louis J. Lambert	W	M	D
2000 – 2004	James David Cain	W	M	D
2004 – 2008	"Clo" Fontenot	W	M	R
2008 – Jan. 2009	Troy Hebert	W	M	D
Jan. 2009 – Jan. 2011	Lee "Jody" Amedee	W	M	D
Jan. 2011 – 2012	Jean-Paul J. Morrell	B	M	D
2012 – 2020	Michael "Mike" Walsworth	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Eddie J. Lambert	W	M	R

## Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1992 – 1995	Marc H. Morial	B	M	D
1995 – 1996	Louis J. Lambert	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	Max Malone	W	M	R
2000 – 2004	"Clo" Fontenot	W	M	R
2004 – 2008	Robert Adley	W	M	D
2008 – Jan. 2009	Sherri Smith Cheek	W	F	R
Jan. 2009 – 2012	B.L. "Buddy" Shaw	W	M	R
2012 – Dec. 2015	Troy E. Brown	B	M	D
2016 – 2020	Conrad Appel	W	M	R
2020 – Present	J. Rogers Pope	W	M	R

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<sup>1</sup> Committee created in 1992

## Finance

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1996	Benjamin B. "Sixty" Rayburn	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	John J. Hainkel, Jr.	W	M	R
2000 – 2004	John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Jr.	W	M	R
2004 – 2008	Francis C. Heitmeier	W	M	D
2008 – 2012	Michael J. "Mike" Michot	W	M	R
2012 – 2016	Jack L. Donahue	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	Eric LaFleur	W	M	D
2020 – Present	Mack A. "Bodi" White, Jr.	W	M	R

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1992	J.E. Jumonville, Jr.	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	Michael A. "Mike" Cross	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Jr.	W	M	R
2000 – 2004	Diana E. Bajoie	B	F	D
2004 – 2008	William J. McPherson, Jr.	W	M	D
2008 – 2012	Lydia P. Jackson	B	F	D
2012 – 2016	Norbert "Norby" Chabert	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	R. L. "Bret" Allain, II	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Heather Miley Cloud	W	F	R

## Health and Welfare

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Elwyn J. Nicholson	W	M	D
1988 – 1992	Michael A. "Mike" Cross	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	Gerry E. Hinton	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	Donald E. Hines, M.D.	W	M	D
2000 – 2004	John T. "Tom" Schedler	W	M	R
2004 – 2008	William J. McPherson, Jr.	W	M	D
2008 – 2012	Willie L. Mount	W	F	D
2012 – 2016	David Heitmeier	W	M	D
2016 – Present	Fred Mills, Jr.	W	M	R

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Michael A. "Mike" Cross	W	M	D
1988 – 1992	William J. McPherson, Jr.	W	M	D
1992 – 1995	Randy L. Ewing	W	M	D
1995 – 1996	Donald E. Hines, M.D.	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	Thomas H. Casanova III, M.D.	W	M	R
2000 – 2004	Donald E. Hines, M.D.	W	M	D
2004 – 2008	Sherri Smith Cheek	W	F	R
2008 – Jan. 2009	Bill Cassidy	W	M	R
Jan. 2009 – 2012	Sherri Smith Cheek	W	F	R
2012 – 2016	Fred H. Mills, Jr.	W	M	R
2016 – Present	Regina Barrow	B	F	D



## Insurance<sup>2</sup>

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1992 – 2004	Gregory W. Tarver	B	M	D
2004 – 2008	James David Cain	W	M	R
2008 – Jan. 2009	Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.	B	M	D
Jan. 2009 – Nov. 2010	Troy Hebert	W	M	D
Nov. 2010 – 2016	Dan "Blade" Morrish	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	John R. Smith	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Kirk Talbot	W	M	R

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1992 – 1996	James David Cain	W	M	D
1996 – 2004	Ronald C. "Ron" Bean	W	M	R
2004 – 2008	Craig Romero	W	M	R
2008 – 2012	Gerald Long	W	M	R
2012 – 2016	Gary L. Smith, Jr.	W	M	D
2016 – 2020	Ryan Gatti	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Louie Bernard	W	M	R

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<sup>2</sup> Committee created in 1992

## Judiciary A

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Thomas Casey	W	M	D
1988 – 1990	Fritz Windhorst	W	M	D
1990 – 1992	Dennis R. Bagneris	B	M	D
1992 – 1996	Donald G. Kelly	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	Chris Ullo	W	M	D
2000 – 2004	Noble E. Ellington	W	M	D
2004 – 2008	"Art" Lentini	W	M	R
2008 – 2012	Julie Quinn	W	F	R
2012 – 2016	Ben Nevers	W	M	D
2016 – 2020	Rick Ward, III	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Barrow Peacock	W	M	R

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Allen R. Bares	W	M	D
1988 – 1990	Ben Bagert, Jr.	W	M	D
1990 – 1992	Murphy J. "Mike" Foster	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	Gregory John Barro	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	John T. "Tom" Schedler	W	M	R
2000 – 2004	Cleo Fields	B	M	D
2004 – 2008	Robert "Bob" Kostelka	W	M	R
2008 – 2012	Jack Donahue	W	M	R
2012 – 2016	Daniel A. "Dan" Claitor	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	W. Jay Luneau	W	M	D
2020 – Present	Jimmy Harris	W	M	D

## Judiciary B

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Charles Barham	W	M	D
1988 – 1992	Donald G. Kelly	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	Larry S. Bankston	W	M	D
1996 – 1999	Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Sr.	B	M	D
1999 – 2000	Noble E. Ellington	W	M	D
2000 – 2004	Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.	B	M	D
2004 – 2008	Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.	W	M	D
2008 – 2012	Daniel "Danny" Martiny	W	M	R
2012 – 2016	Jean-Paul J. Morrell	B	M	D
2016 – Present	Gary L. Smith, Jr.	W	M	D

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Richard G. Neeson	W	M	D
1988 – 1992	Randy Ewing	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Jr.	W	M	R
1996 – 2000	B. G. Dyess	W	M	D
2000 – 2004	Bill Jones	W	M	D
2004 – 2006	Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Sr.	B	M	D
2006 – 2008	Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.	B	M	D
2008 – Jan. 2011	David Heitmeier	W	M	D
Jan. 2011 – Mar. 2011	Karen Carter-Peterson	B	F	D
Mar. 2011 – 2012	David Heitmeier	W	M	D
2012 – 2020	Ronnie Johns	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Joseph Bouie, Jr.	B	M	D

## Judiciary C

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Fritz Windhorst	W	M	D
1988 – 1993	John Saunders	W	M	D
1993 – 1996	Diana E. Bajoie	B	F	D
1996 – 2000	J. Lomax "Max" Jordan, Jr.	W	M	R
2000 – 2004	Arthur J. Lentini	W	M	R
2004 – 2008	Joel Chaisson	W	M	D
2008 – Jan. 2009	Lee "Jody" Amedee	W	M	D
Jan. 2009 – 2012	Yvonne Dorsey	B	F	D
2012 – 2016	Robert "Bob" Kostelka	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	Dan Claitor	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Franklin J. Foil	W	M	R

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Anthony Guarisco	W	M	D
1988 – 1990	Oswald Decuir	W	M	D
1990 – 1992	Gerry E. Hinton	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	Ronald C. "Ron" Bean	W	M	R
1996 – 2000	Arthur J. Lentini	W	M	R
2000 – 2002	Wilson E. Fields	B	M	D
2002 – 2004	Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.	W	M	D
2004 – 2008	Lydia Jackson	B	F	D
2008 – Jan. 2009	Yvonne Dorsey	B	F	D
Jan. 2009 – 2012	Conrad Appel	W	M	R
2012 – Dec. 2018	Jonathan Perry	W	M	R
Dec. 2018 – 2020	Bob Hensgens	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Mark Abraham	W	M	R

## Labor and Industrial Relations

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1992	Joseph A. Sevario, III	W	M	D
1992 – 1993	William J. McPherson, Jr.	W	M	D
1993 – 1995	Michael A. "Mike" Cross	W	M	D
1995 – 1996	James Joseph Cox	W	M	D
1996 – 1998	Robert J. Barham	W	M	D
1998 – 1999	Noble E. Ellington	W	M	D
1999 – 2000	Bill Jones	W	M	D
2000 – 2004	Charles D. "C.D." Jones	B	M	D
2004 – 2005	Melvin "Kip" Holden	B	M	D
2005 – 2008	Ben Nevers	W	M	D
2008 – May 2008	Stephen J. Scalise	W	M	R
May 2008 – 2012	Neil Riser	W	M	R
2012 – 2016	A.G. Crowe	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	Neil Riser	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Troy Carter	B	M	D

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Sydney B. Nelson	W	M	D
1988 – 1992	Steve Thompson	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	John J. Hainkel, Jr.	W	M	R
1996 – 2000	James Joseph Cox	W	M	D
2000 – 2004	Lynn B. Dean	W	M	R
2004 – 2007	Robert J. Barham	W	M	R
2007 – 2008	Edwin Murray	B	M	D
2008 – May 2008	Neil Riser	W	M	R
May 2008 – 2016	Edwin R. Murray	B	M	D
2016 – 2020	Troy Carter	B	M	D
2020 – Present	Mike Reese	W	M	R

## Local and Municipal Affairs

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1990	Kenneth E. Osterberger	W	M	R
1990 – 1995	Willie E. Crain	W	M	D
1995 – 1996	Steve D. Thompson	W	M	D
1996 – 2004	Diana E. Bajoie	B	F	D
2004 – 2008	Cleo Fields	B	M	D
2008 – July 2008	Derrick Shepherd	B	M	D
July 2008 – Jan. 2011	Cheryl A. Gray	B	F	D
Jan. 2011 – 2012	A.G. Crowe	W	M	R
2012 – 2020	Yvonne Colomb	B	F	D
2020 – Present	Karen Carter Peterson	B	F	D

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	William B. Atkins	W	M	D
1988 – 1992	Jon D. Johnson	B	M	D
1992 – 1996	Donald R. "Don" Cravins	B	M	D
1996 – 2004	Jon D. Johnson	B	M	D
2004 – 2008	Ann Duplessis	B	F	D
2008 – July 2008	Cheryl A. Gray	B	F	D
July 2008 – 2012	Lydia P. Jackson	B	F	D
2012 – 2016	Gregory W. Tarver	B	M	D
2016 – 2020	Jack Donahue	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Gerald Boudreaux	B	M	D

## Natural Resources

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1990	F.E. "Hank" Lauricella	W	M	D
1990 – 1993	Oswald A. Decuir	W	M	D
1993 – 1996	William Joseph McPherson, Jr.	W	M	D
1996 – 2004	Craig Romero	W	M	R
2004 – 2008	Max Malone	W	M	R
2008 – Jan. 2011	Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.	W	M	D
Jan. 2011 – 2012	Lee "Jody" Amedee	W	M	D/R
2012 – 2016	Gerald Long	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	Norbert "Norby" Chabert	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Bob Hensgens	W	M	R

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1992	Leonard J. Chabert	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	J. Lomax "Max" Jordan, Jr.	W	M	R
1996 – 2000	Michael R. Robichaux, M.D.	W	M	D
2000 – 2004	Max Malone	W	M	R
2004 – 2006	"Butch" Gautreaux	W	M	D
2006 – 2008	Nick Gautreaux	W	M	D
2008 – Nov. 2010	Dan "Blade" Morrish	W	M	R
Nov. 2010 – 2012	Norbert "Norby" Chabert	W	M	D/R
2012 – 2016	Rick Ward III	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	Eddie J. Lambert	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Michael "Big Mike" Fesi	W	M	R

## Retirement

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1992	William L. "Bill" McLeod, Jr.	W	M	D
1992 – 1995	Steve D. Thompson	W	M	D
1995 – 1996	Chris Ullo	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	Francis Heitmeier	W	M	D
2000 – 2005	Lambert Boissiere	W	M	D
2006 – 2012	D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux	W	M	D
2012 – 2016	Elbert L. Guillory	B	M	D/R
2016 – 2020	Barrow Peacock	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Edward J. "Ed" Price	B	M	D

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1996	Jesse "Ken" Hollis	W	M	R
1996 – 2000	Lynn B. Dean	W	M	R
2000 – 2001	Michael R. Robichaux, M.D.	W	M	D
2001 – 2004	D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux	W	M	D
2004 – 2008	Walter J. Boasso	W	M	R
2008 – Jan. 2009	Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.	B	M	D
Jan. 2009 – Jan. 2011	Jean-Paul J. Morrell	B	M	D
Jan. 2011 – 2012	Elbert L. Guillory	B	M	D
2012 – 2016	Patrick "Page" Cortez	W	M	R
2016 – July 2017	Gerald Boudreaux	B	M	D
July 2017 – 2020	Edward J. "Ed" Price	B	M	D
2020 – Present	Robert Mills	W	M	R



## Revenue and Fiscal Affairs

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1990	Bryan A. Poston	W	M	D
1990 – 1992	Leonard J. Chabert	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	Jon D. Johnson	B	M	D
1996 – 1998	Cecil J. Picard	W	M	D
1998 – 2004	Robert J. Barham	W	M	D/R
2004 – 2008	Willie L. Mount	W	F	D
2008 – 2012	Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.	W	M	D
2012 – 2016	Neil Riser	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	Jean-Paul J. Morrell	B	M	D
2020 – Present	R.L. "Bret" Allain, II	W	M	R

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Oswald Decuir	W	M	D
1988 – 1992	Sydney B. Nelson	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	Marty James Chabert	W	M	D
1996 – 1998	Noble E. Ellington	W	M	D
1998 – 1999	Jon D. Johnson	B	M	D
1999 – 2000	John T. "Tom" Schedler	W	M	R
2000 – 2004	Paulette Irons	B	F	D
2004 – 2012	Robert Adley	W	M	D/R
2012 – 2020	Dale M. Erdey	W	M	R
2020 – Present	W. Jay Luneau	W	M	D

## Senate and Governmental Affairs

### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1985	Nat Kiefer	W	M	D
1986 – 1988	John Saunders	W	M	D
1988 – 1990	Cecil Picard	W	M	D
1990 – 1992	William J. Jefferson	B	M	D
1992 – 1993	Cleo Fields	B	M	D
1993 – 1996	Armand J. Brinkhaus	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Jr.	W	M	R
2000 – 2004	Chris Ullo	W	M	D
2004 – 2008	Charles "C.D." Jones	B	M	D
2008 – 2012	Robert "Bob" Kostelka	W	M	R
2012 – 2016	Lee "Jody" Amedee	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	Karen Carter Peterson	B	F	D
2020 – Present	Sharon Hewitt	W	F	R

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Cecil Picard	W	M	D
1988 – 1990	Chris Ullo	W	M	D
1990 – 1992	Armand Brinkhaus	W	M	D
1992 – 1999	Charles "C.D." Jones	B	M	D
2000 – 2004	Jon D. Johnson	B	M	D
2004 – 2008	Reggie Dupre	W	M	D
2008 – 2010	John R. Smith	W	M	D/R
2010 – 2011	David Heitmeier	W	M	D
2011 – 2012	Karen Carter-Peterson	B	F	D
2012 – 2016	Mike Walsworth	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	Wesley Bishop	B	M	D
2020 – Present	Barry S. Milligan	W	M	R

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### Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1988	Donald G. Kelly	W	M	D
1988 – 1990	Richard G. Neeson	W	M	D
1990 – 2000	Ron J. Landry	W	M	D
2000 – 2004	Francis Heitmeier	W	M	D
2004 – 2008	Noble E. Ellington	W	M	D
2008 – 2012	William J. McPherson, Jr.	W	M	D
2012 – 2016	Robert R. Adley	W	M	R
2016 – 2020	Page Cortez	W	M	R
2020 – Present	Rick Ward, III	W	M	R

### Vice-Chairman

<b>Term</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Party</b>
1984 – 1990	Ron J. Landry	W	M	D
1990 – 1992	Murphy J. "Mike" Foster	W	M	D
1992 – 1996	Francis E. "Hank" Lauricella	W	M	D
1996 – 2000	Paulette Irons	B	F	D
2000 – 2004	Joel Thomas Chaisson II	W	M	D
2004 – 2008	Lee "Jody" Amedee	W	M	D
2008 – 2012	Dale M. Erdey	W	M	R
2012 – 2016	Sherri Smith Buffington	W	F	R
2016 – 2020	Sharon Hewitt	W	F	R
2020 – Present	Patrick McMath	W	M	R